

## CITIZEN POLICE ADVISORY REVIEW BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Citizen Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB) was called to order by Vicki Ann Hart, Chair on Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. at the Downtown Library, 101 N. Stone Avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

Staff Present

Commission Members	Representing	Present/Absent
Susan Thornton	Mayor	Present
Jeremy Tor	Ward 1	Present
Tom Clark	Ward 2	Present
Vicki Hart, Chairperson	Ward 3	Present
Cynthia Schiesel, Vice-Chair	Ward 4	Present
Vacant	Ward 5	
Vacant	Ward 6	
Advisory Members		
Barry Hirsch	CPARB	Present
Ronald Peetz	CPARB	Present
Daniel Knieter	CPARB	Present
Bruce Cameron	CPARB	Present
Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members		
Captain Terry Rozema	TPD	Present
Officer Steve Beller	TPOA	Present
Liana Perez, Independent Police Auditor	City Manager's Office	Absent

Starr Present
Deputy Chief Kermit Milller, Tucson Police Department
Sergeant Bob Jimenez, Tucson Police Department
Sergeant Joseph Puglia, Tucson Police Department
Officer Ledford, Tucson Police Department
Jason Garrels, Tucson Police Department, Intern
Mike Anderson, Principal Assistant City Attorney
Beth Tidwell, Recording Secretary, City Clerk's Office
Visitors
Michael Toney, Citizen
Michael Elsner, Citizen
Roger Carrillo, Ward 6, Administrative Assistant

AGENDA ITEM	MOTION	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP RESPONSIBILITY
1. Call to Order / Roll Call: 5:30 PM			
2. Approval of Notes of January 17, 2006	Motion by Vice Chair Schiesel, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0 to approve the minutes of January 17, 2006.		
3. Call to the Audience		Roger Carrillo, Ward 6, Administrative Assistant and Michael Elsner, citizen, introduced themselves.	
4. Annual Report for Review	Motion by Vice Chair Schiesel, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0 to approve the Annual Report.	1	
5. Office of Independent Auditor		Liana Perez, Independent Auditor, was not present. No report was given.	

6. Tucson Police Department	
A. TPD Updates	A. Captain Rozema announced that Lieutenant Wilson had a prior engagement and that was why he was not at the meeting. Captain Rozema stated that Lieutenant Wilson would be at the up coming Citizen Police Advisory Review Board meetings. Captain Rozema introduced Sergeant Bob Jiminez and Sergeant Joe Pulgia. He said that they were there to observe, in order for the Sergeants to be more informed about what the Citizens Police Advisory Review Board did. Officer Jennifer Ledford introduced Jason Garrels, who was an intern at their office.
B. Office of Internal Affairs	B. Chair Hart said that she had met with Lieutenant Wilson earlier in the week. Lieutenant McShea was keeping Lieutenant Wilson informed on what he would need to know about his new position with the Citizen Police Advisory Review Board.
	Captain Rozema informed the board that video cameras were going to be installed in the interview rooms at the police stations. They were waiting on Procurement to tie up loose ends. The monitoring system would keep records of officers interacting with citizens.
7. Random Review of TPD Cases 1. Case #05-0719	Jeremy Tor said in Case #05-0719 the packet needed to be corrected. It read that the officer had been exonerated, not unfounded. Captain Rozema said he agreed. He said that it was listed in the chain of commands as unfounded.
	Chair Hart thought the comment about Ms. Gallego being angry, because the
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officer did not dismiss her ticket, was creatively written. Captain Rozema said that the Sergeant had picked up on that comment already. Vice Chair Schiesel Captain Rozema if stopping asked people for one thing and citing them for two or three things was common. Captain Rozema responded with the example that if you got pulled over for the first violation of speeding then the officer finds out you do not have a drivers license or car insurance, then they may cite you for more things at that time. Case #05-0719 was found to be a fair and through investigation by a vote of 5 to 0. Chair Hart asked Captain Rozema if there Case #05-0282 was a dress code for officers. She stated that this was the first incident she could recall where someone was offended by an officer's tongue ring. Captain Rozema stated that there was a dress code for the officers. He said they have guidelines that define things from piercing and tattoos, to the length of mustaches and hair cuts. Chair Hart stated she had recently been on a ride along were an officer wore a large cross out side of his uniform. She asked if this was appropriate and in the dress code guidelines. Captain Rozema said, "no". Barry Hirsch asked what happens to an officer who was not in dress code. Captain Rozema said it could range from asking the officer to alter their appearance to time off without pay. It depended on the severity of the situation. Case #05-0282 was found to be a fair and through investigation by a vote of 5 to 0. Jeremy Tor asked if an officer could be in Case #05-0601 trouble for making kids late to school. Captain Rozema said there were no general orders in place to address that 4

		type of situation. It was a parent's responsibility. Chair Hart asked Mike Anderson, Principal Assistant City Attorney, if he knew if parents could be held legally responsible for children being tardy to school. Mr. Anderson did not know. Case #05-0601 was found to be a fair and through investigation by a vote of 5 to 0.	
8. RECESS	By consensus, the Board decided to forego a recess.		
9. Customer Satisfaction Survey		Chair Hart said in one month she would meet with Lieutenant Wilson to go back over the statistics of the Customer Satisfaction Surveys.	
10. Comments to Mayor and Council		Chair Hart asked about an incident concerning a gentleman who commented on the Mayor and Council website about homosexual acts in the City parks and the Tucson Police Department arresting gay men through entrapment. Deputy Chief Miller said that he and his staff had attempted to contact the person who commented but the gentleman refused to meet with them. He stated that video taping from patrol cars had been a tool used when dealing with citizens complaints. Deputy Chief Miller said the Tucson Police Department had received complaints from neighbors living around parks and Tucson Parks and Recreation workers had complained about sexual conduct of all sorts.  Barry Hirsch commented on the incident concerning the suspicious bottle in a yard and no one responding to the 911 call. He asked who determined whether or not they should respond to a 911 call.	

		Captain Rozema said there was a certain protocol to follow. Deputy Chief Miller mentioned that the 911 communication staff was well trained and they have a book that covers many incidents. Captain Rozema said it was impossible to respond to everything such as an unidentified bottle in a yard. Captain Rozema said if there was more information that indicated a dangerous situation then officers would have responded to the call. Susan Thornton wanted to be clear that no citizens were being told to handle hazardous material that may have been in the bottle. Captain Rozema stated that in no way was the public ever told to handle any hazardous material.	
11. Report on Website		Jeremy Tor stated the website was current. Mr. Tor asked Captain Rozema to give him a short biography that could be posted on the Citizens Police Advisory Review Board website.	
12. Elections for new Citizen Police Advisory Review Board officers	Motion by Jeremy Tor, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0 to elect Cynthia Schiesel as the new Chairperson.  Motion by Cynthia Schiesel, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0 to elect Vicki Hart as the new Vice Chair.	Chair Hart reported that she had been Chair for two years and it was time to elect a new Chairperson.	

13. Report from the Chair Announcements		Barry Hirsch said he had received his letter from the City Clerk's Office reminding him that his term was coming	
		to an end. Mr. Hirsch said that with his two years as a member of the Citizens Police Advisory Board he found that his appreciation for the Tucson Police Department had increased. Mr. Hirsch said Tucson citizens are protected by some of the best.	
		Holli McGarry stated that she was no longer going to be a member. She thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve on the Citizens Police Advisory Review Board. She said it had been a positive experience.	
		Chair Hart said currently there were two vacancies on Board for Ward 5 and Ward 6. She said she had spoken to someone in Council Member Trasoff's office and Council Member Leal's office and hopefully the vacancies would be filled soon.	
14. Future Meeting and Agenda Items		<ul> <li>Taser presentation</li> <li>Training Date and Times for Citizen Police Advisory Review Board Members to attend Training Day at the Tucson Police Academy</li> </ul>	
15. Adjournment- 6:33 p.m.	MOTION by Ms. Thorton, duly seconded, and approved by a voice vote of 5 to 0 to adjourn.		